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SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG VIEWS ON JUNE 25-26 EC COUNCIL MEETING

REF: EC BRUSSELS 3546 AND 3520

1. SUMMARY: CHARLES REICHLING, CHIEF OF ECONOMIC SECTION  
OF LUXEMBOURG MFA, IS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH PROGRESS  
MADE AT JUNE 25-26 COUNCIL MEETING IN RESOLVING US-EC  
TRADE PROBLEMS. COUNCIL AGREEMENT ON EC POSITIONS ON  
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MTN HAS CLEARED WAY FOR BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS IN THE

FALL. JULY SECOND 113 COMMITTEE MEETING SHOULD PRODUCE  
MANDATE ALLOWING 113 COMMITTEE TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE  
ARTICLE XXIV:6 SOLUTION WITH U.S. EUROPEANS ARE NOW  
REFERRING TO MTN AS NIXON ROUND. END SUMMARY.

2. MTN - REICHLING BELIEVED COUNCIL DECISION PROVIDES  
ADEQUATE BASIS FOR COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN GATT PREP  
COM, TOKYO MINISTERIAL AND INITIAL PHASE OF TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS. IT SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR COUNCIL  
TO FORMULATE MORE DETAILED MANDATE UNTIL THE NEGOTIATIONS  
WERE UNDERWAY. COUNCIL DECISIONS SHOULD BE CLOSE ENOUGH  
TO USG DESIRES TO FACILITATE PASSAGE OF TRADE LEGISLATION  
THROUGH CONGRESS.

3. ARTICLE XXIV:6 - REICHLING BELIEVED STATE WAS SET FOR  
JULY SECOND 113 COMMITTEE MEETING TO ACCEPT POSITION  
THAT COMMISSION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO UNDERTAKE EXPLORATORY  
TALKS WITH AMERICANS ON POSSIBLE PACKAGE TO RESOLVE  
PROBLEM. SUCH AN EXPLORATION SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO  
ALLOW EC-US TO AT LEAST WORK OUT GENERAL LINES OF  
SETTLEMENT BEFORE MTN BEGINS. FRENCH WILL PROBABLY  
GIVE GRUDGING SUPPORT BECAUSE DURING COUNCIL MEETING  
SHE WAS ISOLATED. THERE WAS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT  
COUNCIL WOULD APPROVE AUTHORIZING EXPLORATIONS ONLY WITH  
COUNTRIES WHERE COMMISSION BELIEVES FIGURES INDICATES  
COMPENSATION IS DUE, E.G., CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

4. STANDSTILL AGREEMENTS - REICHLING POINTED OUT THAT  
FRANCE WHICH HAD OPPOSED AT PREVIOUS 113 COMMITTEE MEET-  
ING BEGINNING DISCUSSIONS ON STANDSTILL AGREEMENT  
ACQUIESCED TO COMMISSION PROPOSAL IN FACE OF UNIFIED  
POSITION OF HER PARTNERS. THIS IS A GOOD OMEN FOR THE  
FUTURE.

5. NIXON ROUND - DURING CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS, POINT  
WAS MADE THAT EUROPEANS WERE NOW INCREASINGLY REFERRING  
TO FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS AS NIXON ROUND. IT WAS  
GENERALLY AGREED THAT THIS WAS APPROPRIATE AND IN CON-  
FORMITY WITH PRECEDENCE AS BOTH THE KENNEDY AND DILLON  
ROUNDS WERE NAMED AFTER THE PRIME MOVER IN BRINGING  
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